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# MATTERS RELATED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL, NON-GOVERNMENTAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

## UNIDO cooperation with non-governmental organizations and applications from non-governmental organizations for consultative status

Note by the Director-General

*Addendum*

1. Since the publication of document IDB.15/11, one further application from a non-governmental organization (NGO) for consultative status in accordance with Article 19.1 (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO has been received. Information on that organization—Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA)—is circulated to the Board in the annex to the present document. More detailed information on the organization is available with the Secretariat.

2. Paragraph 17 of the annex to the guidelines for the relationship of UNIDO with intergovernmental, governmental, non-governmental and other organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41) stipulates that the Board shall establish appropriate procedures for reviewing applications from NGOs for consultative status. To facilitate and accelerate its work, the Board may wish to follow the practice established at previous sessions and request the Bureau of the Board to review the information on ENDA that is annexed to the present document and to submit its recommendations to the Board for consideration at its current session.

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**Annex**

## ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT ACTION IN THE THIRD WORLD (ENDA)

**Historical background**

Established in 1978 at Dakar, Senegal, with the objective of promoting economic, ecological and social development in developing countries, mainly in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean

**Statutes**

Available.

**Structure of governing bodies and administration**

President
Permanent Executive Board
Administrative Council

**Activities related to the work of UNIDO**

(a) Promoting access to, dissemination and exchange of technological information, as well as information on energy and resource management;

(b) Developing a network between organizations and institutions involved in industrial development, energy and environmental matters;

(c) Promoting training programmes for entrepreneurship development and management;

(d) Identifying and promoting partnerships among development institutions;

(e) Promoting research on cleaner production methods and their applications, as well as research on agro-industry and related ecological and environmental issues;

(f) Encouraging and supporting local initiatives for optimizing the use of environmental resources and production processes.

**Relations with the United Nations, other intergovernmental organizations and NGOs**

United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Labour Organization, World Health Organization, European Union, Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, Research Center for International Development, Canadian International Development Agency, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning.

**Documentation confirming international character of membership**

Available.

**Membership**

Associations and institutions located mainly in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean.

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